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SUBJECT: NATO EXERCISES: PLANNING FOR HILEX-8; US ACCEP-  
TANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARATION OF THIRD-WORLD  
POLITICAL INCIDENTS

REFS: (A) NATO 6745 (B) NATO 7411 (C) NATO 7438  
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1. REFTELS A, B, AND D REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON SERIES OF  
NATO STAFF PAPERS (AC/287(H-8)-D/1 AND -WP/1 THRU 9)  
CONCERNING SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF HILEX-8; IN REFTEL  
C, MISSION TRANSMITTED TEXT OF AC/237-WP/122, CONCERNING  
NATO'S TENTATIVE GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONDUCT OF  
EXERCISE, AND REQUESTED DEPARTMENTAL ADVICE.

2. MISSION MAY INFORM HQ NATO THAT US, APART FROM  
MINOR COMMENTS GIVEN BELOW, FINDS REFERENCE DOCUMENTS TO  
BE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY AND THAT US  
WILL PREPARE THIRD WORLD POLITICAL INCIDENTS AS REQUESTED  
IN AC/287(H-8)-WP/4 (REFTEL A).

3. COMMENTS ON TWO NATO STAFF PAPERS, SERIES AC/287(H-8),  
FOLLOW:

-WP/1, PARA 32, FIRST SENTENCE: FOR ACCURACY, PHRASE  
"CAN BE EXPLAINED PRIMARILY" SHOULD BE REPLACED BY  
"CAN BE EXPLAINED IN PART."

-WP/9: KNOWLEDGE OF NATO INTENTION TO SIMULATE CRISIS  
ACTIONS OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE  
CLOSELY HELD. NON-NATO MEMBERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS  
(EEC, OECD, GATT) MIGHT OBJECT IN PRINCIPLE WERE THEY  
TO BECOME AWARE THAT FELLOW MEMBERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO  
SPEAK FOR ORGANIZATIONS AS A WHOLE, EVEN IF ONLY IN A  
CRISIS SIMULATION.

4. THIRD-WORLD POLITICAL INCIDENTS: US IS IN THE  
PROCESS OF PREPARING POLITICAL INPUTS AND EXPECTS TO  
FORWARD THESE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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